

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/933,957
Confirmation Number	7951
Filing Date	August 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Jacob BRAUER
Group Art Unit	3622
Examiner Name	John W. VAN BRAMER
Matter Number	Q92694

Title

**METHOD FOR OFFERING REBATES  
IN REAL ESTATE RENTAL  
TRANSACTIONS**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of 3 months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The RCE statutory fee of \$395.00 and also the Petition fee of \$130.00 are also being paid via the EFS screens.

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

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Signature /Kelly G. Hyndman 39,234/ Date August 24, 2006